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Terry Goddard to Take Part in Yavapai County Day of Events

(Phoenix, Ariz. – April 2, 2008) Attorney General Terry Goddard will visit Yavapai County on Tuesday, April 8 to participate in several consumer protection and crime prevention events.

2008 Meth NOT EVEN ONCE® Poster Contest 1st Place Award Presentation

Goddard will present the \$500 first place award to Heritage Middle School student Laurel Catanzariti. The poster contest is part of a comprehensive campaign to make young people more aware of the dangers of meth. The winners were chosen from hundreds of entries, representing 8th graders from 40 schools across the state.

Event Information:

Event: 2008 Meth NOT EVEN ONCE® Poster Contest Award Presentation

Time: 11-11:30 a.m.

Where: Heritage Middle School

1076 N. Road 1 West Chino Valley, Ariz.

Note: Open to the media

2008 Meth NOT EVEN ONCE® Poster Contest Honorable Mention Award Presentation

Goddard will present Honorable Mention Awards to Glassford Hill Middle School students Jacob Bryan, Julia Lough and Jessika Byström.

Event Information:

Event: 2008 Meth NOT EVEN ONCE® Poster Contest Award Presentation

Time: 1-1:30 p.m.

Where: Glassford Hill Middle School

6901 Panther Path Prescott Valley, Ariz.

Note: Open to the media

Consumer Protection for Young Adults Presentation

Goddard will meet with Yavapai College students to discuss consumer basics such as credit and landlord-tenant agreements. Goddard will also talk about avoiding common frauds against young adults, including travel "deals" and fraudulent scholarship offers.

Event Information:

Event: Consumer Protection for Young Adults Presentation

Time: 2-2:30 p.m.
Where: Yavapai College
1100 E. Sheldon St.

Prescott, Ariz.

Note: Open to the media.

Senior Protection Talk

Goddard will talk with seniors at Grayson House about protecting themselves from identity theft and other common scams against seniors.

Event Information:

Event: Senior Protection Talk

Time: 3-3:45 p.m. Where: Grayson House

7509 Long Look Dr. Prescott Valley, Ariz.

Note: Open to the media.

Crime and Fraud Prevention Forum

Goddard will host a Crime and Fraud Prevention Forum in Prescott on Tuesday evening beginning at 6:30 p.m. The forum, which is open to the public, is being held to increase awareness of local crime trends, discuss successful prevention strategies and give citizens an opportunity to voice questions and concerns.

Goddard will be joined by local officials, including Yavapai County Attorney Sheila Polk, Yavapai County Sheriff Steve Waugh, Prescott Mayor Jack Wilson, Prescott Deputy Police Chief Mike Kabbel, Prescott Valley Police Chief Daniel Schatz, Incoming Prescott Valley Police Chief James Maxson and Chino Valley Police Chief Patricia Huntsman. They will discuss neighborhood crime concerns, including identity theft, methamphetamines and consumer fraud schemes.

A number of community organizations will participate in this event. They include:

- MATForce meth coalition
- Boys and Girls Club of Yavapai County
- Prescott Valley Neighborhood Services
- Prescott Neighborhood Services
- Yavapai County Sheriff's Office

Event Information:

Note:

Event: Crime and Fraud Prevention Forum

Time: 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Where: Prescott City Council Chambers

201 S. Cortez St. Prescott, Ariz. Open to the media.

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